AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

FACILITATING A COOPERATIVE APPROACH IN NEGOTIATION WITH THE AUTHORITIES

HOW TO BUILD THE CITY IN A COOPERATIVE WAY?

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SUMMARY

In developed and developing countries alike, cities are increasingly conflicted at the nexus of globalization and localization – a geo-political and socio-economic phenomena affecting the changing conditions of our cities today. From inflated markets to segregation of land, housing and supporting service infrastructure calls urgently now

for a synergistic exchange between top-down and bottomup processes. The new role of the urban planner is not just about planners and designers. It is about an interdisciplinary way of working. Planning sustainable cities in the future is not achieved by collaboration amongst disciplines. We believe, as young urban planners and designers that it is

about place, resources, technology and money. To that end, 'How to build the city in a cooperative way?' workshop in Amsterdam focuses in the facilitation and prioritization of interdisciplinary dialogues across urban research, planning and design between professionals, experts, developers and citizens connecting theory and practice. This workshop is an

active platform seeking to bridge the gaps that currently exist in urbanism through cooperative and collaborative, human-centered processes – the planning and design of urban initiatives with an in-depth understanding of endusers and key stakeholders in the life-cycle of any city development project.

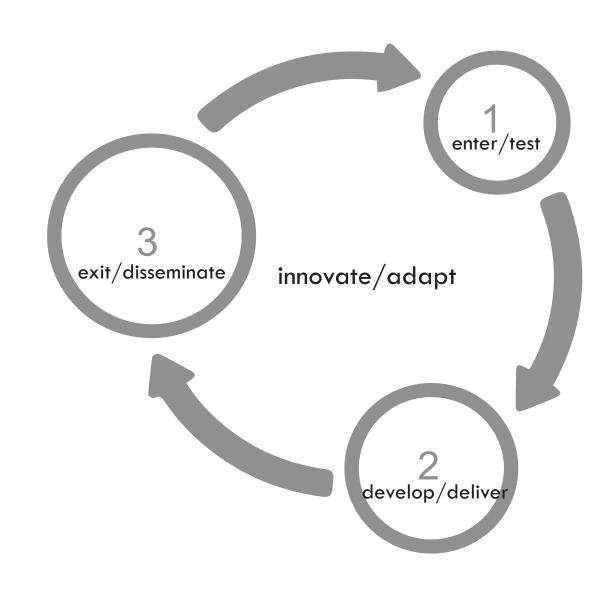
Central to this workshop is the 'real-time' participatory gaming session, co-delivered by Play the City and Pakhuis de Zwijger for Buiksloterham in Amsterdam. The workshop supports new planning tools and frameworks underpinned by methodical analysis and evaluation of challenges and opportunities using 'Cooperative Urbanism'. In doing so, it generates key discourses as applicable to the wider conference and effectively engages with complex and contemporary urban issues. The platform urges YPPs to rethink and innovate urban processes in the face of changing conditions to integrate institutional and local initiatives, meet the needs of the market actors and empower communities to co-create cities - making urban environments inclusive, safe and sustainable for all.

land soil infrastructure nature water PLACE climate-resilience clean energy water management waste food systems STAKEHOLDERS MONEY **RESOURCES** local citizens community managers technical experts building developers academicians **TECHNOLOGY** public sector private sector

private investor banks market actors real estate government self-financers startups

big data sharing knowledge transfer smart solutions electricity light heating and cooling

public utilities



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